(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative whether the Revenue Department has been directed to transfer a particular site to the Anchal Department for that purpose and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative the further steps taken with regard to the same ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Funds have not been peovided for the purpose in the Budget and hence no further action has been taken.

Appointments and promotions in the Anchal Department.

179. ❋ **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present Anchal Superintendent has submitted any report to Government regarding the irregularities and illegalities committed by the present Registration Director when he was the Anchal Superintendent, in the matter of appointments and promotions ;

(*b*) the action taken by Government on such report ; and

(*c*) such appointments and promotions cancelled by Government ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*a*) The matter was enquired into.

(*c*) Eight S. P. T. appointments made by Mr. Mathew were cancelled.

Head of Department convicted in Criminal Case.

180. ❋ **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any Head of Department in Government service at present who was convicted in any criminal case ;

(*b*) if any, the name of such officer ; and

(*c*) the action taken by Government against that officer on such conviction ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. E. I. Mathew, B. A., Director of Registration.

(*c*) As the offence for which Mr. Mathew was convicted did not involve moral turpitude, no action was taken against him by Government.

The Director of Registration.

181. ❋ **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present Director of Registration was convicted in any criminal case ; and

(*b*) the action taken by Government against him on such conviction ?

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